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(insert new paragraph 11, renumbering existing paragraph 11 and following)

"11. Outside Activities

Outside employment or activities which raise potential conflicts of interest with an individual's obligations to protect classified information from disclosure to unauthorized persons shall be reported by individuals under consideration for access to SCI and by individuals authorized access to SCI. For those under consideration, reporting will be accomplished on the required personal history statement. For those with access, reporting will be in writing to their cognizant security officer immediately following initiation of employment or activities of potential concern.

Employment of potential concern includes service, apart from the duties which require SCI access, with any foreign government, organization, or national, or representative of any foreign interest, or with any foreign or domestic organization or person whose normal activity substantially involves discussion or publication of material on foreign affairs, defense, or intelligence matters. Employment in this context is deemed to exist whether or not it is compensated so long as the individual involved has some reasonably recognizable association with a government, organization or person of concern.

Activities of potential concern include foreign travel; close or continuing contact with foreign nationals; association with nationals of Communist countries or countries hostile to the United States; membership in social organizations which have, as members, nationals of Communist countries or countries hostile to the United States; sponsorship of aliens into the United States; membership in professional, scholarly, or advocacy organizations whose principal purpose is to publish or discuss information on foreign affairs, defense or intelligence matters; and preparation for publication of articles, books, or speeches on foreign affairs, defense, or intelligence matters.

Adjudications for new SCI access approvals shall carefully consider whether an individual's outside activities may pose a conflict of interest with his or her security obligations that could result in him or her consciously or carelessly disclosing to unauthorized persons classified information to which he or she might be granted access. Any doubt as to an individual's willingness or ability to safeguard classified information shall be resolved by denying SCI access.

In the case of individuals holding SCI access approvals, reports from the individuals or other sources concerning outside activities of security concern shall be evaluated carefully by cognizant security officials to determine if SCI access should be continued. When an individual reports a new or changed outside employment or activity which is of security concern, he or she shall be advised that continued involvement

in that employment or activity may result in withdrawal of SCI access, and be given the opportunity to disengage from the activity of concern. If this results in the individual terminating the outside activity of security concern, his or her SCI access approval(s) may be continued provided that this is otherwise consistent with national security and necessary for the performance of assigned duties.

All individuals nominated for, and holding SCI access, shall be notified initially and not less than annually thereafter of their obligation to report outside employment or activities of security concern. They shall also be advised whom they may consult to determine if particular outside employment or activity might be of security concern.